

Senate Resolution 22 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

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1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the
2 Grand View University Vikings wrestling team on
3 winning the National Association of Intercollegiate
4 Athletics Wrestling National Championship for the
5 eighth consecutive year.

6 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2019, the Grand View Vikings
7 wrestling team won the National Association of
8 Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Wrestling National
9 Championship for an unprecedented eighth consecutive
10 team title; and

11 WHEREAS, the Grand View Vikings wrestling team
12 is only the second team in all of college wrestling
13 history to win eight consecutive national titles; and

14 WHEREAS, the Grand View Vikings wrestling team
15 finished with a total score of 219 team points, which
16 was 134 points ahead of the team in second place; and

17 WHEREAS, this is the second highest team scoring
18 record, ranking only behind the 2017 Grand View Vikings
19 wrestling team's performance; and

20 WHEREAS, two Grand View Vikings wrestlers were
21 crowned national champions: John Wenger at 149 pounds
22 (his second title) and Evan Hansen at 197 pounds (his
23 third title); and

24 WHEREAS, all 12 Grand View Vikings wrestlers
25 garnered All-American honors and finished sixth or
26 better on the podium; and

27 WHEREAS, Lawton Benna became only the fourth Grand
28 View Vikings wrestler in its program's history to

1 become a four-time All-American; and

2 WHEREAS, the Grand View Vikings wrestling team led
3 the NAIA in scholar-athletes for the second year in a
4 row; and

5 WHEREAS, coach Nick Mitchell was named the 2019 NAIA
6 National Coach of the Year, collecting his fifth such
7 honor as the Grand View Vikings wrestling team head
8 coach; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
10 recognizes and congratulates the Grand View Vikings
11 wrestling team on its outstanding achievements in
12 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
13 wrestling by winning the National Championship for the
14 eighth consecutive year; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
16 Resolution be sent to Grand View Vikings wrestling team
17 head coach Nick Mitchell and Grand View University
18 President Kent Henning.